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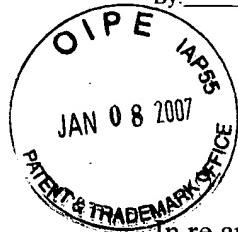
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In re application of:

LALEH SHAYESTEH et al.

Application No.: 08/905,508

Filed: August 4, 1997

For: GENETIC ALTERATIONS
ASSOCIATED WITH CANCER

Customer No.: 20350

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**DECLARATION OF INVENTORSHIP
UNDER 37 CFR 1.132**

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Sir:

1. We, Joe Gray and Laleh Shayesteh (formerly Daneshvar), along with Gordon Mills and Yiling Lu are the named and true inventors of the subject matter of the claims under examination in the above-referenced application, and the only inventors thereof.

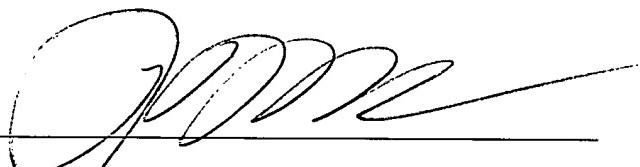
2. We are co-authors of Daneshvar *et al.*, *American Journal of Human Genetics* Vol. 59, No. 4 SUPPL., pp. A65, November 1996 ("Daneshvar *et al.*"). To the extent that the subject matter disclosed and claimed in the current application is taught or suggested in Daneshvar *et al.*; Wen-Lin Kuo, Hiroshi Iwabuchi, Masaru Sakamoto, and Teresa L. Yang-Feng are not inventors. Wen-Lin Kuo works under the supervision of Joe Gray; Hiroshi Iwabuchi, Masaru Sakamoto, and Teresa L. Yang-Feng are collaborators, but not co-inventors of the subject matter of this application.

3. All statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under §1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.



Dated: 01/02/2007

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Laleh Shayesteh